(c) The concerned TTE has been placed under suspension and major penalty proceedings have been initiated against him.

Post of Joint Commissioner (Academic) lying vacant

1822. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of Joint Commissioner (Academic) of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been lying vacant;

(b) if so, since when and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what efforts are being made to fill the post and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (c) The post of Joint Commissioner (Academic) has been lying vacant since 19th August, 1987. The recruitment rules require the post to be filled up by promotion, failing which by transfer on deputation. For filling up the post by promotion, there was only one departmental candidate who became eligible for promotion on 28.8.1988. While the proceedings of the Departmental Promotion Committee which considered his promotion were under finalisation, he proceeded on retirement on attaining the age of superannuation. Action has, thereafter, been initiated to full up the post by transfer on deputation.

गंडक नदी पर रेल तथा सड़क पुलों सम्बन्धी विशेषज्ञ समिति का प्रतिवेदन

1823. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गंडक नदी पर रेल और सड़क पुल की व्यवस्था करने की संभाव्यता की जांच करने हेतु नियुक्त विशेषज्ञ समिति द्वारा योजना आयोग को प्रस्तुत किये गये प्रतिवेदन पर क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ; और

(ख) विशेषज्ञ समिति की मुख्य सिफारिशें क्या हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) और (ख) विशेषज्ञ समिति ने योजना आयोग को प्रस्तुत अपनी रिपोर्ट में सिफारिश की है कि छितौनी में गंडक नदी पर रेल पुल या रेल एवं सड़क पुल के निर्माण का औचित्य नहीं था । योजना आयोग ने इस सिफारिश पर सहमति प्रकट की है :

Survey of temples of archaeological importance

1824. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any survey of old temples of archeological importance in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details of such survey;

(c) whether any temple has been identified in Madhya Pradesh by the Survey for preservation and protection by the Central Government;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to implement the survey report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The temples date from the ancient to the medieval period showing use of many regional styles of sculpture and architecture reflecting diverse religious and cultural associations.

(c) A list of temples in Madhya Pradesh already identified and protected by

Archaeological Survey of India for preservation is attached. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 111]

(d) These temples date from about the beginning of the Christian era to the late medieval period.

(e) Surveys are undertaken for study of antiquarian remains and stylistic growth of temple architecture in a region and reports are published in the form of monographs, notes and articles.

Indo-Pak talks

1825. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what has been Government's assessment of the talk recently held at Islamabad between him and his Pakistani counterpart;

(b) what is the immediate impact of the talks;

(c) whether it is a fact that Visa Rules are being modified/simplified for reciprocal visit of Indo-Pak Nationals in the near future; and

(d) if the reply to (c) be in the affirmative, what are the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) The third meeting of the India Pakistan Joint Commission was held in Islamabad on 18-19 July, 1989. The talks were held in a warm and cordial atmosphere with both sides demonstrating a positive and constructive attitude.

(b) A number of measures have been agreed upon, for expanding cooperation in various sectors including trade, information, education, social sciences, art and culture, sports, travel, tourism and consular matters. Report of the third meeting of the Joint Commission is attached. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 112]

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Details are available in the report of the Joint Commission and that of Sub-Commission IV which have been attached. [*See* Appendix to part (b) above.]

Funds for the Model railway station at Hyderabad

1826. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no amount has been sanctioned/released out of the allocated fund for the Model Station Scheme for Hyderabad railway station;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no programme has so far been undertaken in this regard; and

(c) what are the reasons for the neglect of Hyderabad as a Model Railway Station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Works relating to remodelling of Hyderabad railway station to make it a model station, are being taken up in phases, commensurate with the availability of funds.

Suspension of Employees in Hotel Patliputra Ashok, Patna

1827. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last three years a number of employees were placed under suspension by the Management of Hotel Patliputra Ashok (ITDC), Patna;

(b) if so, what are the details of the employees who have been suspended and a list of such employees who have been reinstated after a certain period by the Management during 1985-86 to March, 1989 giving the details of the charges/incident in each case; and